

Katalin Haraszti gave a presentation about the activity of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights as the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism on the invitation of the Department of Constitutional Law of the University of Szeged Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, 21 November 2019

On 21 November 2019, within the framework of course II on Constitutional Law, Deputy Head of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism Department of the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights Katalin Haraszti gave a presentation entitled "*Prohibition of Torture and Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment*" to the students of the University of Szeged Faculty of Law and Political Sciences.

The Deputy Head of Department described the conceptual elements of a torture and a cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, as well as the possible ways of defining and interpreting thereof, outlined the main elements of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT), and lastly, presented the experience relating to the activity of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights as the National Preventive Mechanism aiming at preventing ill-treatment, and she illustrated her speech with examples.

Then the Deputy Head of Department answered the students' questions.

